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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Presidential Transition

1. Mr. William Blackburn, an assistant to Charlie Murphy, the White House transition officer, telephoned this morning to advise me that the President wants copies of all transition materials for the Lyndon B. Johnson Library. He said they understand that Mr. Helms will continue as Director and therefore assume that we have no transition problem. The President has requested, however, that copies of all transition materials prepared for the new Administration be furnished to Mr. Murphy's office for transmittal to the Library, since he wants a complete record of all materials prepared for the incoming Administration.

2. We discussed the security problem, which Mr. Blackburn seemed to appreciate while not knowing exactly what to do since he was merely carrying out the President's instructions. I told him that I think I can furnish a package which will satisfy his needs and at the same time not do violence to good security. He seemed to accept this and left to my judgment what the package should contain.

3. The package was transmitted to the White House on 30 December 1968.

[Redacted Signature]

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